

# Smoking and Tobacco Use

## 1009.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy establishes limitations on smoking and the use of tobacco products by members and others while on-duty or while in Hudson Police Department facilities or vehicles.

For the purposes of this policy, smoking and tobacco use includes, but is not limited to, any tobacco product, such as cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff, tobacco pouches and chewing tobacco, as well as any device intended to simulate smoking, such as an electronic cigarette or personal vaporizer.

## 1009.2 POLICY

The Hudson Police Department recognizes that tobacco use is a health risk and can be offensive to others.

Smoking and tobacco use also presents an unprofessional image for the Department and its members. Therefore smoking and tobacco use is prohibited by members and visitors in all Department facilities, buildings and vehicles, and as is further outlined in this policy.

## 1009.3 SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE

Smoking and tobacco use by members is prohibited anytime members are in public view representing the Hudson Police Department.

It shall be the responsibility of each member to ensure that no person under his/her supervision smokes or uses any tobacco product inside City facilities and vehicles (Wis. Stat. § 101.123(2)(a)8r).

## 1009.4 ADDITIONAL PROHIBITIONS

The Chief of Police or the authorized designee shall make reasonable efforts to prohibit smoking in department locations where smoking is prohibited, including, but not limited to (Wis. Stat. § 101.123):

- (a) Posting signs that prohibit smoking.
- (b) Asking a person who is smoking to refrain or to leave.
- (c) Enforcing the Wisconsin Clean Indoor Air Act.
- (d) Taking other actions as reasonably necessary to prevent persons from being exposed to others who are smoking.